



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transactions contained in the attached certification concern future commercial activities with Russia related to the Proton launch of commercial and foreign non-commercial satellites from Kazakhstan.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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The Honorable

Howard L. Berman, Chairman,  
Committee on Foreign Affairs,  
House of Representatives.